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THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 7, 1860.

To Members of the Legislature.

Extra copies of the *Daily Commonwealth*, put up in wrappers, ready for mailing, will be furnished at 2 cents each, and extra copies of the *Weekly* put up in wrappers at 4 cents each.

Gentlemen wishing extra copies of either the *Daily* or *Weekly* will please leave their orders beforehand at this office, or with JOHN M. TODD, in the H. R., or G. W. LEWIS, in the Senate, Reporters for this paper. Orders for the *Weekly* must be left by Saturday evening of each week, as it is published on Monday; and for the *Daily* the day before the publication of the paper which is wanted.

Slavery Question in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

The report of the House committee on Federal Relations was made the special order for yesterday at ten o'clock. Quite an animated discussion arose upon the original report and the various amendments which were offered thereto. Col. Hodge, the chairman of the House committee, opened the discussion at some length. We had not the pleasure of hearing him, but understand that his speech had evidently been prepared with great care, and was well delivered. The debate was continued throughout the whole day by Messrs. Burnam, Leech, Meriwether, Finn, Husbands, Rodman, and Wolfe.

The principal point in the discussion was that which is presented in the amendment of Mr. Burnam, who represented the views of the minority of the committee on Federal Relations. That amendment is as follows:

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky can, and do with justice claim, under the constitution of the United States, and the decisions of the Supreme Court, that effective protection shall be secured to the people of the existing territories, and such as may be hereafter acquired, in the enjoyment of their property; and that it is the duty of the national legislature, by appropriate laws, to secure this protection against all unkindly territorial legislation as may be necessary to secure the same; and to this end, that the Federal Courts, helden in the territories, should be armed with power and authority, by appropriate remedies, to punish all felonies and misdemeanors, perpetrated by wicked men, upon the property and rights of their neighbors and countrymen, slaveholders included.

Our readers will perceive that this amendment embodies the precise views enunciated by Hon. Joshua F. Bell and the Opposition during the last Gubernatorial canvass. It embodies the same views which the *Courier* and *Paducah Herald* said that Gov. Magoffin maintained. The eloquent gentleman from Madison advocated the doctrine of this amendment with great earnestness and power.

He was most ably sustained by Mr. Rodman, the able Representative from this county. The speech of Mr. R. was a decided success. But we cannot too highly commend the remarks of Mr. Wolfe upon the same side of the question. A crowded house listened with the intensest interest during his entire speech, which was worthy of Mr. Wolfe's distinguished reputation. While the Opposition in the House appear to be a unit upon the important doctrine of Congressional protection to slavery in the Territories as embodied in Mr. Burnam's amendment, the Democracy are divided. The original report of the committee was advocated by Messrs. Hodge, Leech and Husbands, while Mr. Finn opposed it, and advocated his substitute, which will be found in the proceedings of the House of Representatives. The House adjourned without coming to any vote.

We are not surprised at the position assumed by Messrs. Hodge and Leach. They have all along been understood to represent the views of the Breckinridge wing of the Democracy. But we must confess that we were greatly surprised at the position taken by Mr. Husbands. The latter gentleman distinctly and unequivocally opposed any demand at this time for further legislation for the protection of slavery in the territories. He announced that most senseless of all doctrines that the *Constitution*, the *Judiciary*, and the *existing laws* afford all the necessary protection. He failed to explain how a negro thief in the territory could be criminally punished without a *statute* law prescribed *penalties*. Notwithstanding Mr. Husbands represents Linn Boyd's county, and was supposed to be an exponent of the views which have been announced in the *Paducah Herald*, it is evident that since the death of Boyd he has gone over "hook and line" to the Breckinridge-Magoffin faction.

Mr. Finn's substitute is mainly objectionable because it does not demand Congressional action and Congressional laws

in case of the failure, by a territorial legislature, to pass necessary protective statutes. Every man of sense knows that in the absence of the necessary protective laws, civil and criminal, slavery can never go into a territory. And yet, if a territorial legislature fails to pass these laws, which Mr. Finn admits they are bound to do, he will content himself with asserting the abstract power of Congress to interfere and protect, but will not ask and demand that interference and protection. There is really no practical difference between his substitute and the original report.

We are curious to see how some Democrat in the Legislature will vote upon the Burnam amendment. The members from the First District have always claimed that they were sound upon the vital question. Will Hiram McElroy and his associates from that section go before their constituents and declare that the principles announced in the Burnam amendment are not correct? Will Gen. Wm. Johnson, of Scott, vote against it? He was understood to occupy the same position with Joshua F. Bell upon that question, and it was because of that understanding that he had no opposition in his canvass for the Legislature. We doubt not that he is a bold and fearless man. Let him now show his manhood and his patriotism.

We wish that the House would come to a vote to-day upon the original report and the amendments. But in that desire we expect to be disappointed. It is evident that some of the Democratic leaders will manage to prevent a vote until after the Democratic Convention. They are awfully troubled, and will wait for the platform of the Convention. Mark the prediction.

It is high time that the dodging, Jesuitical, wishy-washy, incomprehensible course inaugurated by Gov. Magoffin in his canvass in reference to this question should be ended. The people are beginning to be disgusted with such conduct.

PUNCTUAL SHERIFFS AND PAYING COUNCIL.—We understand that the Sheriffs of Clarke county have been the first to settle with the Auditor for three years past. Mr. Roger Quisenberry was the Sheriff for the two first years and Mr. Allen N. Bush for the last; these gentlemen deserve great credit for their energy in collecting the revenue and their punctuality in settling their accounts with the Auditor. The good people of Clarke are so good for their debts, and generally so punctual in the payment of them, that we presume our friends Quisenberry and Bush had only to call on them, and their taxes were immediately paid. May the State always find as punctual debtors as the Sheriffs and people of old Clarke.

WINDOW SASH FASTENERS.—We have been shown by the Agents for J. M. Hodge's Self Regulating Window Sash Fastener, a specimen of this useful invention. They have put one on a window at our house, and we think it superior to any article of the kind we have ever seen. It holds the sash at any required height. When down the sash cannot be raised from the outside, and it avoids notching the jam or window frame; it also prevents the sash from rattling, and the wind and dust from entering, which is a great desideratum, as it will do away with a great annoyance. The operation of lowering the sash is so perfect that a small child can understand it. For further particulars, we refer all interested to Messrs. Lee & Seger, the traveling agents, who are now in our city, at Mrs. Hampton's, and will put these fastenings on windows for any one who may wish them.

THE SMALL-POX AT LEXINGTON, VA.—A letter from Lexington, Va., written on the 25th December, states that the small-pox, which has prevailed there for several days past, had not at all abated up to the date of the letter. The writer states that all the students of Washington College had left for their respective homes. It is, however, stated that not a case had occurred at the Military Institute, situated a mile or so from the town of Lexington. The cadets are all strictly prohibited from visiting the town, and it is the opinion of physicians and others in that section that the terrible malady will not extend to the barracks.

There will be a called meeting of the members of "Red Cross" Lodge of the Sons of Malta at their rooms on Main street, over Keenon & Croucher's Book-store, this evening, at 6 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the Lodge. Visiting members are respectfully invited.

By order of the G. Commander.

Rev. D. R. CAMPBELL. President of Georgetown College, will preach at the Baptist Church in this city next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Report of the Clerk of the City of Frankfort, to the Mayor and Councilmen.

FRANKFORT, December 28, 1859.
GENTLEMEN: Since my report of December 21, 1858, by your direction, I have had two settlements with W. B. Holeman, the City Marshal—the last one closed this day—and I find that he has collected

Of taxes, \$2,207 05
Of taxes South Frankfort, 516 16
Of water rents, 1,136 50
Of fines, 47 25
Of tax on carts, drays, &c., 5 00
Of tax on concerts, shows, &c., 69 50
Of notes for market stall rents, 91 66
Of notes and accounts due Hotel Company, 34 00

Amounting to the sum of, \$4,049 75

All of which he has paid into the City Treasury, less his commissions for collecting.

Statement A is referred to as showing the settlements with John Baltzell, City Treasurer, in full, which shows a balance on hand this day of \$430 02.

Statement B herewith, contains in detail, the items for which appropriations have been made, and the persons to whom made. By your order and to save expense, statement B is omitted in this publication, and the original accounts and bills which have been approved and ordered to be paid by the Board, and the orders on the Treasurer for their payment, are all on file in my office, having been taken up and canceled by me in the settlements, I have had with the officers—and may be seen at any time, by any citizen who desires to see them.

I refer you to statements C, D, and E, for the present indebtedness and assets of the city, upon a comparison of which with similar statements submitted to the Board on the 21st December last, it will be seen that during the past twelve months, about eight thousand dollars of the principal of the city debt has been paid off, he sides a large amount of interest, coupons, &c., accrued upon the debt, and heavy expenditures for improvements, &c., in the city, as set forth in the accompanying report. Comment is unnecessary.

The gas works, water works, and all other arms of the public service, are in fine working order.

I am ready, at any time, to exhibit the books, and papers to any proper person, and to make such explanations in regard to city affairs as it is proper I should do.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. W. BATCHELOR, City Clerk.

A general statement showing the receipts and payments at the Treasury of the City of Frankfort, from December 21, 1858, to December 28, 1859.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from taxes, \$5,799 81
Amount received from taxes South Frankfort, 1,371 46
Amount received from water rents, 3,352 66
Amount received from gas works, 7,503 72
Amount received from Lottery privilege, 3,000 00
Amount received from Market House rents, 341 45
Amount received from concert, shows, &c., 82 55
Amount received from taverns and coffee houses, 360 00
Amount received from fines collected, 98 50
Amount received from auction sales, 74 47
Amount received from carts, drays, porters, &c., 66 70
Amount received from Hotel Company, rents, &c., 316 20
\$25,807 92

1858 PAYMENTS.

Dec 21. Balance due City Treasury this day, \$ 64 14
Amount paid for supplies and labor at gas works, 4,019 43
Amount paid for improvement of streets, 865 17
Amount paid for Fire Department, hose, &c., 257 90
Amount paid for extending and improving water works, 1,236 59
Amount paid for salaries, Tr's, commissions, &c., 1,369 39
Amount paid for paupers, current expenses, &c., 1,450 70
Amount paid for improvements in South Frankfort, 43 95
A'mt paid for int. on debt, coupons, &c., \$8,745 40
Less discount on four bonds paid, 900 00
7,345 40
Amount paid for debts and notes of Hotel Company, \$2,993 33
A'mt paid for city bonds, 5,051 93
Balance on hand this day, viz: In Treas' hands, \$ 411 81
In Clerk's hands, 18 21
430 02
\$25,807 92

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 28, 1859.

[C]

DEBTS DUE BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.

To sundry persons, bonds of the city due in 1873 and 1874, \$3,000 00
To Farmers Bank of Kentucky, for borrowed money, 36,000 00
To Frankfort Branch Bank of Kentucky, for borrowed money, 20,000 00
To Orlando Brown, balance of old bond, 449 10
To J. M. Brunswick, for balance due by Hotel Company, 78 55
Total debt December 25, 1859, \$139,526 95

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DEBTS DUE TO THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.

By sundry persons for stall rents at market house, \$ 439 00
By sundry persons, for water rents to Jun 1, 1860, 475 53
By sundry persons, for taxes uncollected to date, 1,724 35
By sundry persons, for taxes due South Frankfort, 427 53
By sundry persons, for gas bills to 30 Nov 1859, 647 58
By Wood, Eddy & Co., for lottery privilege due April 1, 1860, 1,500 00
By Wood, Eddy & Co., for lottery privilege due Oct 1, 1860, 1,500 00
By C. F. Reynolds, late marshal, assumed by J. Harlan, 334 80
By R. C. Steele, for rent of Hotel, 3,800 00
By sundry persons for grading &c., on streets, 287 07
Total due the city, \$11,136 19

[E]

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.

Stock in Frankfort Cemetery, \$ 1,000

Old Council Chamber, Market house and lot, Fire Department, engine, hose, &c. Water works with fixtures, Gas Works, with fixtures, Stock in Lawrenceburg & Frankfort turnpike road.

Capital Hotel, complete, 131,000 Total, \$25,250

COURT OF APPEALS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Reid v Russell, Louisville Chancery, affirmed.

Thomasson v Thomasson, Scott; reversed.

Sherlock et al v Perrin et al, Gallatin; reversed.

Flood & Price v Cook & Owsley, Taylor; affirmed.

McGill's adm'r v Whitney, Kenton; affirmed.

Covington v Kentucky, Kenton; affirmed.

Hale v Timberlake, Kenton; affirmed.

Sandifer v Montgomery, Carroll; affirmed.

Covington and Newport Bridge Companies v Gray, Kenton; argued by Johnson for appellee, and Hallam for appellant.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—

The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 10th day of January, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the *Fifth Annual Kentucky Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares, by which they are reached.

L. J. BRADFORD, President.

Church Directory.

Presbyterian.—Rev. B. T. LACEY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.

Methodist.—Rev. Jos. RAND, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.

Christian.—Elder W. T. MOORE, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.

Baptist.—Rev. J. M. THAAR, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.

Episcopal.—Rev. J. N. NORTON, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3, P. M.

Catholic.—Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M.

Protestant.—Rev. B. T. LACEY, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3, P. M.

September 12, 1859.

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